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Subject: Processing Air and Water Permits under 2003 Wisconsin Act 118

Dear Mr. Cullen:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, 2004 requesting the department give specific consideration to small-scale electric generation projects, such as landfill gas and manure digestors as it promulgates regulations under 2003 Wisconsin Act 118. As the department develops regulations under 2003 Wisconsin Act 118 to address the air and water-permitting requirements of the Act, we will consider how to most efficiently regulate and permit these and other types of innovative projects. In the development of these regulations, the department may need to call on your Task Force and its members for assistance in assessing the environmental impacts of such energy generation activities. I trust that you and your task force will be able to assist us in these efforts.

Sincerely,

Scott Hassett  
Secretary